



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL GEORGE J. NIXON



Colonel George J. Nixon is the commander of the 36th Support Group, 36th Air Base Wing, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. The group provides essential mission support to the largest air base in Pacific Air Forces, including more than 7,000 military, civilian, and dependent personnel. The group maintains an infrastructure of communications, engineering, information management and security along with critical personnel support and morale, welfare, recreation and services.

Colonel Nixon graduated from San Francisco State University with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology in 1977. He graduated from Central Michigan University with a master of arts degree in management and supervision in 1978. He was a distinguished graduate of both the Squadron Officer School in 1983 and Air Command and Staff College in 1991. He earned a doctor of public administration degree from the University of Alabama in 1994. In 1995 he was recognized

as co-winner of the Maj. Gen. Theodore Antonelli Award for Industry Study Excellence upon graduation from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He was commissioned and entered the Air Force in 1977 through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps.

EDUCATION:

- 1977 Bachelor of arts degree in psychology, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, Calif.
- 1978 Master of arts degree in management and supervision, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Mich.
- 1983 Squadron Officer School
- 1991 Air Command and Staff College
- 1994 Doctor of public administration, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- 1995 Industrial College of the Armed Forces

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. February 1977 – December 1980, chief, personnel plans and systems branch, headquarters, Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.
2. January 1981 – June 1983, chief, current operations section, headquarters, U.S. Air Force deputy chief of staff/personnel, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
3. July 1983 – May 1987, chief, POM development, Air Force Military Personnel Center, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
4. June 1987 – June 1990, chief, consolidated base personnel office, 18th Combat Support Wing, Kadena Air Base, Japan
5. July 1990 – June 1991, student, Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

6. July 1991 – December 1992, faculty member and advisor, Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
7. January 1993 – June 1994, military assistant, deputy assistant secretary of the Air Force for manpower and installations, headquarters U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
8. July 1994 – June 1995, student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
9. June 1995 – June 1997, assistant chief of staff for personnel and administration, headquarters, Sixth Allied Tactical Air Forces, AFELM European Command, Izmir, Turkey
10. June 1997 – December 1998, deputy commander, 737th Training Group, 37th Training Wing, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
11. January 1999 – June 2000, chief, force management and development division, headquarters Pacific Air Forces, directorate of personnel, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii
12. June 2000 – present, commander, 36th Support Group, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with seven oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star

Southwest Asia Service Medal with bronze star

Air Force Good Conduct Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	Feb 3, 1977
First Lieutenant	Feb 3, 1979
Captain	Feb 3, 1981
Major	Apr 1, 1988
Lieutenant Colonel	May 1, 1993
Colonel	Mar 1, 1999

(Current as of June 2000)